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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

WE MUST WORK IF WE GROW AND WILL GROW IF WE WORK!

In the May 1971 issue of TNA News # 2187 was the first number listed for application for membership. The last number for February is # 2236, a total of 139 applications taken for adult, associate and junior members.

We are most grateful for these who have come to us, also for those members who have helped in this effort. There are far too many of us who have left the work to someone else. By the time this reaches you it will be too late to have your efforts show in the April issue, however let us start now for our next convention year.

There are so many things we can accomplish for the good of so many but we must have greater involvement of our present membership and expand our numbers by at least 50 per cent. We are aware that this will not be accomplished in one year, but it can be done with enthusiasm and efforts by each of us.

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We had the privilege of attending the Greater Houston coin show. Also the awards' breakfast — and the awards were the best this group has ever used.

The meeting with Governor Charlotte Nichols and the people of District 6 was very good.

On February 13 we will be with Governor D. O. Joplin and members of District 9 in Levelland. Really looking forward to this meeting as there is so much enthusiasm in this district.

On March 16 the Beaumont and Port Arthur Coin Clubs are having a joint meeting so that we may meet with our friends in District 15. Governor Jerry Williams is arranging this.

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Don't forget to pay 1972 dues and make plans to attend the convention. We hope all can be there.

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Take a vacation and enjoy the show.

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Uncle Sam's Pesos

By: FRED CLARK,
San Angelo, Texas

How many ... came the pesos that ... United States ... little ... did I know that this was the ... [illegible] ... the history of the Philippines.

[illegible]

For the first few years after Spain ceded the islands to the U.S. in 1898 the Philippines used a heterogeneous currency which included prior Spanish coinage and the Mexican dollar. In 1902 the American Congress provided for a special Philippine coinage, but the pieces actually struck were under the provisions of another ... passed in March, 1903.

Although the act of 1903 established a gold peso of 12.9 grains .900 fine, no such pieces were ever issued, ... monetary standard for money of account only. It was, however, the legal basis for making the Philippine peso worth ... U.S. ... [illegible] ... U.S. gold ... the rate ... [illegible]

[illegible] ... the pesos ... of the same weight and ... the ... The law provided that the peso and other coins ... denominations ... bear devices and inscriptions to be prescribed by the government of the Philippine Islands, and such devices and inscriptions as shall express the sovereignty of the U.S. and that it is a coin of the Philippine Islands, the denomination and

the year of coinage, to be shown.

The Bureau of the Mint left the matter of executing those specifications to a Filipino named Melecio Figueroa. Figueroa, at the time lived in California but had been an engraver at the Manila Mint during the Spanish era. He provided three designs — two obverses and a standard reverse — which were readily accepted by the Mint. They conformed [illegible] to the accepted standards of American coin art for the time; in fact one who did not know the identity of the designer might be [illegible] to believe that they were the work of chief engraver George T. Morgan.

In following the general guidelines laid down in the act, Figueroa produced a coin which would not be readily confused with the standard American dollar coin. The obverse (on all silver down to the 10 centavos) has a female figure for which his wife modeled. She clutches the olive branch of peace (and agriculture) in her left hand, and with her right leans a hammer of industry on an anvil.

The reverse is a heraldic treatment [illegible] U.S. [illegible], although 11 years later George Morgan used a very similar design for the reverse of the 1915 Panama-Pacific Exposition [illegible] dollar.

[illegible] the American eagle perched atop a U.S. shield. On earlier U.S. dollars the eagle had been displayed with the shield on its breast (in the manner of the American arms or the Great Seal). The Morgan dollar contemporary with the peso had a more [illegible] eagle [illegible]. Since the 1830s all American quarters and half dollars had borne designs similar to those of the dollar. Thus the Figueroa reverse clearly showed

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GENERAL MACARTHUR

In 1942, General Douglas MacArthur was ordered to depart from the Philippines by President Franklin D. Roosevelt. He made the famous vow "I Shall Return," and in October 1944 [illegible] On July 4, 1946 [illegible] of the Philippines.

In 1947 a one peso and 50 centavos were issued honoring the famous general. On the obverse of the peso is the bust of MacArthur facing right with the inscription "General Douglas MacArthur Oct. 20, 1944 Defender and Liberator of the Philippines." The reverse bears the new arms of the Philippines, the denomination and date — 1947S. It has reeded edges, is silver and was designed by L. G. Fraser.

only the American influence in the islands.

For this obverse design in the nickel and bronze series, Figueroa provided a seated male [illegible]. They also include a smoking volcano. Both of these symbols were considered good enough to be used through [illegible] American [illegible] Commonwealth [illegible]

[illegible] Philippine [illegible]. The U.S. shield [illegible] eagle [illegible] dominated the scene. [illegible] coat of arms changed under the Commonwealth, [illegible] THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA remained on the [illegible]. The only pesos struck under the Commonwealth period were two 1936 commemorative designs reflecting the new autonomous government. Like the other coins of that era, these reverses combined elements of Spain, America and the Philippines. Basically the arms consist of a shield on which a smaller shield is superimposed. The larger shield is divided into three parts [illegible] with the bottom part [illegible] divided into equal sections, the left blue, the right red.

The shield has three gold stars [illegible] of the short-lived Republic under Emilio Aguinaldo who resisted American control until the early 1900s. Superimposed on the lower section of the shield are elements of the old Manila coat of arms granted by the king, a castle above a sea lion who bears a sword. Above the arms is a small American eagle, still showing his sovereignty, but much less imposing than the bird on the earlier pieces.

As far as most numismatists are concerned, the type "peso" is the old American version. From 1903 to the first few months of 1906 [illegible] Philippine [illegible] Evidently, [illegible] legal tender.

[illegible] Phila[illegible] 2,[illegible] San Francisco. The scarcest date for general circulation is the 1906-S, reflecting a halt in coinage while the system was revised.

In 1907 a second size peso appeared, about as big and heavy as the Canadian silver dollar from 1935 to 1967. The difference is readily apparent to anyone familiar with crowns or dollar-sized coins, but the design was unchanged. The reduction in size and weight was accompanied by a lowering of fineness to the .800 fine level of the old Canadian dollar. This is a rather academic point to numismatists, since an .800 fine coin is hardly [illegible] different from better [illegible] there was [illegible] more [illegible] reason for the change.

The reason was [illegible] very limited production [illegible] U.S. [illegible] the Civil War and thereafter [illegible]. The original coin [illegible] became too heavy for its real value. By 1906, the [illegible] peso was actually worth more as metal than as money, since its face value was equal to 50 U.S. cents but its silver bullion worth was a shade over 52 cents. The reduction was authorized by the Act of June 23, 1906, amending

the 1903 law. Further along in this Act, Congress inserted a section which was to end coinage of the peso long before the Commonwealth era. It repeated a similar measure which had helped to end standard U.S. dollar coinage in 1904. "The treasurer of the Philippine Islands is hereby authorized, in his discretion, to receive deposits of the standard silver coins of one peso authorized by this Act to be coined [illegible] not less [illegible] pesos — and to issue certificates therefor in denominations of not less than two pesos nor more than five hundred pesos — provided that the treasurer may substitute for any part of such silver pesos gold coins of the U.S. legally equivalent in value and redeem the certificates heretofore in either silver pesos or gold."

In effect this made the peso a coin for the backing of paper money, just as the American silver dollar had evolved into a coin that sat in banks while the public used silver certificates which the idle coins secured. The standard peso remained in use as more of an American coin even after the Commonwealth was established. The authorization of U.S. gold as currency backing made the peso superfluous, and the tendency was for the public to use paper rather than large silver.

The pesos were analogous to the contemporary dollar in another way. Although coinage was suspended, the denomination was plentiful in banks before the war. However, the use of the peso as a "bank" coin had an entirely different result from that of bank holding of the dollar. Huge quantities of American silver dollars were preserved — often in their mint state or [illegible] a few bag scratches — in vaults, and thus kept for posterity until about 1963. But this kind of preservation [illegible] the [illegible] or [illegible] of many pesos. When the Japanese occupied Manila at the close of 1941, the retreating Americans took some 16 million silver pesos from there to the island fortress of Corregidor in Manila Bay. In early 1942 when it was obvious that Corregidor must [illegible] the coins were dumped into the bay in hopes that whatever happened the enemy would not get the silver. Gold and some silver [illegible] were taken out by submarine before Corregidor fell. However, the Japanese did manage to get many of them [illegible] natives and American divers to recover them. Around half of the 16 million was recovered by the Japanese, and later by U.S. Navy salvage efforts. The remainder evidently are still on the bottom. The sea water, of course, did the coin finish no good. Thus this not only reduced the total supply but it greatly lowered the ratio of uncirculated specimens to total coins available.

In spite of this the price range is not prohibitive. The old large peso lists for about $7.50 in extra fine to $15.00 to $16.00 uncirculated, the smaller variety at $5.00 and $13.00 to $14.00.

The Figueroa allegory remained in use more than 55 years when the Philippine Republic changed the wording on the obverses of its coins but left the art work untouched. Figueroa's work was unusual also in that it was by a foreigner rather than a native. American [illegible] survived two changes in government, along with major changes in the sizes and even the metals of the coins. The Filipina of 1958 stood on a nickel-silver [illegible] to which the Filipino sat at his anvil on a centavo half the size of the old Commonwealth and earlier coins of that value.

Two "fractional" [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and few [illegible] the [illegible]

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ANA TO GET TOUGH?

"For the good of the organization," explained ANA governor Virgil Hancock of Bellaire, Texas, when interviewed by TNA News, "at the semi-annual meeting of the ANA Board of Governors held in Colorado Springs, it was voted to expel from membership Ford Burnhardt, Humberto Costa, M. G. Gatlin, Frank Maher, Presente Morin, Errol Resnick, R. J. Simpkins and coin dealer Fred Sweeney."

In explaining an addition to the ANA By-Laws Hancock went on to say, "Speaking for myself and not for the rest of the Board, I believe it's high time the ANA took a good, hard look at our membership list, and during the remaining 13 months of my term of office, it certainly is possible that there can be further expulsions."

The addition made to the ANA By-Laws, Article III, Section III, reads: "The selling and/or trading knowingly by any member of a counterfeit or altered numismatic item, or the selling and/or trading by any member, on three or more occasions, of counterfeit or altered numismatic items (irrespective of his knowledge or lack of knowledge as to the authenticity of) may be deemed to constitute conduct unbecoming to a member and prejudicial to the welfare of the association."

A further directive passed by the ANA Board reads: "The selling and/or trading knowingly by any member of a grossly overgraded numismatic item or the selling and/or trading by any member, on three or more occasions, of grossly over graded numismatic items (irrespective of his knowledge on lack of knowledge of the accuracy of the grading thereof) may be deemed to constitute conduct unbecoming to a member and prejudicial to the welfare of the association."

It was also ruled that hereafter a third party, who has first-hand information of wrong-doing, may file a complaint, and that such third party complaint shall be given the same weight as though filed by the injured party.

"Heretofore only the injured party's complaint was accepted," explained Hancock, "and too many times the injured party didn't want to 'get involved.'"

"When a collector sees an ANA membership number listed alongside a name," argued Hancock, "the collector trustingly feels that he can have complete confidence in dealing with such an ANA numbered name.

"The collector trusts that the advertised 'BU' coin truly will be a 'BU' when he buys it from an ANA member.

"The collector trusts an ANA-numbered name to know the difference between a genuine coin and an altered or counterfeit coin.

"A man is just as dead if he's killed by a bullet triggered accidentally as if the trigger is pulled intentionally.

"A collector is just as injured if he's sold a faked coin through the seller's ignorance as through a crook's intent.

"In my book then, if an honest, sincere, but ignorant ANA member unintentionally but repeatedly sells faked coins, then I shall vote to expel such an ANA member. ANA cannot afford to give ANA's blessing to anyone . . . no matter how innocent . . . who repeatedly sells faked coins.

"A physician who repeatedly prescribed castor oil for appendicitis quickly would have his license to practice jerked. And so it should be with incompetent ANA members who repeatedly . . . and I emphasize that

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IKE DOLLARS CAN CONFUSE

By: BRAD MILLS,
Dallas Morning News

So many E[illegible] [illegible]

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[illegible] will be distributed during the remainder of the year. Apparently there will be enough for everybody.

Again the clad dollar now available at face value should not be confused with the $10 and $3 premium coins of 40 per cent silver that were first is-sued for collectors.

The incomparable and extremely ra[illegible] [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] would bring perhaps $50,000 at auction, it is not likely that an original will show up.

Any column on common U.S. silver

dollars always brings a bu[illegible] re-quests from readers who have a few around the house. These large and attractive coins, minted from 1878 until 1935, seem to hold a special [illegible] among collectors and hoarders who have been [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

The 40 per cent Eisenhower dollar [illegible] has [illegible] in the older dollars containing 90 per cent silver. Although silver bullion prices have retreated sharply during the past year. The old cartwheels have more than held their own, price-wise, ignoring the day-to-day fluctuations shown in the bullion market.

Actually, the U.S. silver dollar is not a scarce coin. However, it passed out of circulation as ordinary money in late 1964, and since that time has sold at a premium. Its large size and desirability as a gift have helped the coin along as a collector's item of sorts, and it seldom comes into banks and stores through ordinary channels.

Obviously the clad, silverless Eisenhower dollars, now in circulation, has given the old 90 per cent silver dollar a deserved boost in status. Yet silver bullion prices will also continue to influence the value of this respected coin.

Owners of quantities of silver dollars are particularly concerned over the future of the 1878-1935 issues, either as keepsakes or real numismatic items. They have read glowing reports on this coin as one to acquire and hold for a long period. It looks now as if economic conditions and silver bullion prices will be factors in the future of these large coins. This country may or may not return to silver coinage in some form, but for the moment the old silver dollars will remain as something special.

UNCLE SAM'S PESOS

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[illegible] 1958 [illegible] "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" [illegible] [illegible] still retains a [illegible] of American [illegible] [illegible] arms dominates the chief of the nation's present day arms, and the rampant lion of Spain graces the left bottom half of the shield. But at the right, in the place of honor, there is still an American bald eagle, the sole purely American symbol remaining three score years after Uncle Sam introduced his first and only peso. Even though it was for a foreign land it was American produced and backed until Philippine Islands stood alone.

Convention Report

Homer Brooks, general chairman of the 1972 Texas Numismatic Association convention, reports that the program for the three-day convention has been completed. The Spring event will be held April 14-16 at the Baker Hotel in Dallas.

Applications for exhibitors are now available. They may be obtained from:

Ed Slade Jr., Exhibits Chairman
Box 12131, Dallas, Texas 75225

Thomas C. Bain, bourse chairman, reports that only a limited number of bourse tables are still available. Those parties interested should contact:

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COMMENTARIUM.....

NON PROFIT: TAX FREE

By: JOHN S. HILL,
LEGAL ADVISOR

[illegible] magic words for any organization. Hard to get, and harder still to keep. [illegible] privileges carry with them an obligation mandatory in nature: the strict compliance with the [illegible] under which tax exemption was granted.

Texas Numismatic Association is fortunate indeed to have qualified for this much sought after "non-profit" or [illegible] status [illegible] purposes [illegible] under our Charter by strict adherence to our statutory responsibilities. By virtue of their affiliation with TNA, our member coin clubs enjoy the same benefits and are subject to the same responsibilities as the parent organization.

Now just what are the legal limitations for this type of corporation? First and foremost, we must orient our thinking to an operation in which anticipated profits will be limited to our needs plus the creation of reasonable reserves to care for next year's activities.

Each TNA coin club should, ideally, spell out their annual needs through adoption of a formal budget which [illegible] should establish its flexibility (usually through an item termed "Miscellaneous") to cushion the impact of expenses incurred for items not included in the original budget through oversight or for items that have since been considered to be pertinent to the club's operation and growth.

In connection with the annual coin club budget planning [illegible] should provide no more than normal growth. Let's [illegible] be BOLD and plan for [illegible].

[illegible] for TNA [illegible] this year [illegible] Growth through Work. A wonderful gift to our president would be for each club to plan to [illegible] its membership and [illegible] the organization of a new coin club either in your home town or in a nearby location. These actions would really put TNA on the map. This goal can easily be achieved [illegible] preservation and expansion of the hobby we so enjoy. Let's all of us pitch in and show President B[illegible] just what we can do.

Now as to coin club surpluses over and above the requirements for the annual budget, and after reasonable allowances for planned expansion, current interpretations allow a generous amount to be held in reserve in the club's treasury, usually equal to one year's operating expenses. Funds in excess of this amount should and must be donated to some worthy charity or community project.

It is our suggestion that each club should, at the first of each year, adopt a charity or a project to receive its surplus funds. Thus members would know just who and/or what was scheduled to receive the surplus as a donation. The club could then plan for this event and work on it throughout the year.

Several of our clubs are doing this and have been doing this for some time. The [illegible] Coin Club seems to have several of these worthy projects going and two of which appear to be [illegible] [illegible] Dimes [illegible]

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NEWS ROUNDUP – A.N.A.

By NORMA MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

Norma Mather

We've been asked, "Can a club or a person, for that matter, purchase a duplicate of a slide set in the ANA Audio Visual Library for presentation as a memorial or as just a contribution to the TNA Library?" The answer is, "Yes, our audio-visual programs are available for regional or state organizations who are members of the ANA in good standing. All that is required is for you to let us know which slide sets you would like to have duplicated. The cost will be approximately 50¢ per slide, and there is a requirement that when the slide program is shown by your state organization, a credit line is given to ANA." . . . this from Executive Director Wilde.

Just last month this column called attention to slide sets recently added to the ANA audio-visual library. These would make interesting additions to the TNA library. They could be given as a memorial to a deceased member or a gift to honor someone special who is still around to appreciate the gesture. A set may be purchased by either club or individual.

You ask, "If the slides are in the ANA library why get them for TNA?" Simply because there are many more member clubs in ANA desiring to use the slides than there are clubs in TNA — AND — those clubs are all over the country, the world in fact. There's a problem of getting slides to where they are wanted when they are wanted. This is one of the things we have heard at the district representatives meeting at ANA conventions and this is one of the reasons we are proud of TNA's library. The privilege of getting the duplicate sets is just one of the ANA services we appreciate.

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Have you made your plans to attend the 14th convention of TNA in Dallas on April 14-16? You will have an opportunity to get acquainted with dynamic, knowledgeable, affable ANA president John Jay Pittman. He and that equally attractive, lovely editor of Coin World, Mrs. Margo Russell will be on the educational forum. They are great and we are fortunate to be having them!

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Aren't you thrilled and proud of the generosity of our fellow Texan Kenneth Keith who has given his — " " " (words seem so trite) collection of Mexican coins to the ANA museum? Acts such as this sort plus the equally dedicated, though less spectacular, generosity of many who have made lesser donations will build that museum "equal to any in the country" which curator Richard Long envisions within the decade. Just because you can't give something comparable with Keith's your gift will be no less sincerely appreciated. Do get yours in — — AND plan to go to Colorado Springs and see it all at ANA headquarters.

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With each rising of the sun think of your life as just begun.

Silver dollars are known as cart wheels. The term "dime" is derived from its ancestor the disme, 10 cents is the actual denomination.

JUNIOR READIN' ROUNDUP

By MARY JANE WHYBORN
San Antonio, Texas
Youth Chairman

Next month we will be going to Dallas for the TNA convention and I sincerely hope that I will be seeing [illegible] you there. I especially hope that all of the nominees for "Outstanding [illegible]" will be there for the [illegible] breakfast on Sunday morning, April [illegible]. The award will be presented at every convention from now on, provided nominations are made each year. There are a number of outstanding young numismatists in TNA and hopefully there will be many more in the years to come. It is only right that they should be honored along with their adult counterparts.

This next year I hope to see even more activity on the part of all the juniors throughout the state. Junior activity definitely seems to be on the upswing and we want to keep it that way. We need even more juniors in TNA and the adults must play a [illegible] part in bringing them in [illegible]. It is up to the adults in the [illegible] clubs to make [illegible] people welcome and [illegible] become an integral part of their [illegible] club.

SEE YOU IN DALLAS IN APRIL!

COINS LOST

Several hundred old gold coins were accidentally spilled onto a [illegible] street in Belgrade, Yugoslavia from a clay jug unearthed by excavators and passersby snapped up all but six before the police arrived.

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Bad weather prevented me from visiting all the coin clubs I had on my schedule for January, but I did manage to attend meetings of the Hunt County Coin Club in Greenville, the Texomaland Coin Club of Denison-Sherman and the Dallas Coin Club.

It was especially disappointing to me that I was unable to attend the Greater Houston Coin Club show where I had hoped to visit with many of our members in that area whom I seldom get to see except at our annual convention. I had plumbing problems!

The Hunt County Coin Club was busy planning for their annual coin show to be held the week following our TNA convention. In Dallas, I heard Fort Worth coin dealer Bob Wallace forcast probable coin activity and values for 1972. He forsees a rising market, especially in moderately priced type coins in better grades. He was very optimistic about Barber quarters and halves, the 1970-D half dollar (issued only in the mint set) and U.S. paper money.

TNA Convention General Chairman Homer Brooks reported on convention progress. It looks like he and Tom Bain, and their staff of helpers from the host Dallas Coin Club have everything going for a great show.

Besides seeing all your numismatic friends again from throughout the state, shopping with the nation's outstanding coin dealers, viewing unusual exhibits, and attending the coin auction, visitors will have an opportunity to hear two of our country's best known numismatic personalities on the educational program: Margo Russell, editor of Coin World, and John Jay Pittman, president of ANA. You just can't afford to miss this one!

Mrs. McMillan Dies

Mrs. F. J. (Ruby) McMillan of Beaumont passed away recently after a brief illness.

Funeral services were held at First United Methodist Church with burial in Forest Lawn Memorial Park.

From 1942 through 1945 our "nickels" should be called "silvers" for they are made of an alloy of copper, silver and manganese.

Question:
What do you want to sell?

Question:
What do you want to buy?

Your correspondence will be mighty welcome!

VIRGIL HANCOCK

From the

second vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

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As you read this it will not be too long until convention time. Let us all plan to be there and have a good time. This is when you can really enjoy numismatics to the betterment of your knowledge. It is also the time to see old friends and make new ones. So one and all plan to be in Dallas at the Baker Hotel April 14-16. You will be glad you did.

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To each of you who have signed at least one new member and to each governor who signed at least five — I say a special thank you. This is keeping with the goal as set by our president at the first of the year. To other members of TNA, do not give up but start the new year with drive that you will do better than the "best" did this year. This is the way TNA will grow even more. By us working together we can keep TNA where it should be — the best in the nation.

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It is about time for local clubs to start having their annual shows. Start making plans to make as many of these as you can. This helps the club to have a good show. It will help you as you will meet some interesting and very nice people at these places. Who knows, you might find what you call a bargain. Maybe they went to sleep or just plain get tired [illegible] [illegible] what other [illegible]. You [illegible] that will help your own club have a better show.

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Now start to work for the coming year and start with ways that will help TNA and numismatics in general grow.

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nations of numismatic books to the Austin libraries, both city and school. The Killeen Coin Club, during the years in which J. C. Moore sparked the activities in that area, always benefitted the Girl Scouts. The Temple Coin Club has for some years donated to the Crippled Children's Clinic. No doubt there are other clubs doing equally fine work, we just do not hear about it.

Since this is an item of interest to all of our members, these activities should be reported to our secretary for filing and to our TNA News Editor for publication and annual tabulation. The total might be surprising, even to ourselves.

If at the end of the club year the club's surplus is low, steps can always be taken to bolster the amount to be donated. Benefit [illegible], private donations, drawings and many other ideas [illegible]. After all this is what [illegible].

Remember, if you do not [illegible] it will not be done.

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

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Welcome to members 2280—2298 — C-148.

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2334 (D-5) LCdr. Carroll C. Andrews, 8516 Bluebonnet Rd., Dallas, Tex 75209 Coins, U.S., Philippines Robert L. Hewgley Jr

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from the treasurer

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ANA TO GET TOUGH? —

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These fine sets will sell for $15.00 each and the single bronze medals for $1 00 each. The persons who have purchased sets in the past will have first choice and will be notified by letter us before It will not be necessary for the people who purchased 2-piece sets last year to write us but they need to fill out the form they will receive in the mail and return it very soon Anyone else who wants a set and/or a bronze medal please contact this writer at P O Box 629, Denton, Texas 76201 as soon as possible before the 1972 TNA Dallas Convention

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Wally Gilmore

Library activities during the past several months have been very slow. Just a few slide sets and several books have been loaned out.

Please add to your library book list.

S-23 — **Animals, Birds and Fishes on Coins** by Gunter Schon. This book was designed for the junior members and topical collectors.

H 17 — **Gold Coins of the Americas** by Robert P. Harris

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EVENTS CALENDAR

MARCH 4-5

MINERAL WELLS COIN CLUB, 6th annual hobby show National Guard Armory Bourse Ed Mabry, Box 903, Mineral Wells 76067.

MARCH 5

LEVELLAND COIN & STAMP CLUB, annual Spring show, High School Cafeteria. Write: D O. Joplin, 404 College, Levelland 79336.

MARCH 11-12

HEART OF TEXAS COIN & STAMP CLUB, 4th annual show Camelot Inn Waco Bourse Mrs M D. Follett, 3725 Herwol, Waco 76710.

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CORPUS CHRISTI COIN CLUB, 1st annual Wildcat Show, Exposition Hall. Write Harvey Bruns, P.O. Drawer 908, Mission 78572

MARCH 18-19

The GREATER PORT ARTHUR COIN CLUB'S 13th annual 'Coin Festival,' Thomas Jefferson High School Cafeteria Bourse Carl "Red" Heartfield, 530 Stardust Dr, Beaumont 77706

MARCH 25-26

MIDWEST COIN & STAMP CLUB, 5th annual Greater Okla City Coin & Stamp show, Ramada Inn, Oklahoma City, Okla Bourse: Bob Morris, Box 10983, Midwest City, Okla 73110.

APRIL 8-9

SOUTH PLAINS COIN CLUB, Lubbock, Koko Palace Write D O Joplin, 404 College, Levelland 79336.

APRIL 14-16

TEXAS NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION, 14th convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas PLAN TO ATTEND!

APRIL 22-23

HUNT COUNTY COIN CLUB show Greenville Junior High School Cafeteria, Greenville. Write Ronald Driggers, 1403 Tremont St, Greenville 75401.

AUGUST 11-13

PASADENA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY, annual coin show, Rice Hotel, Houston. Write Cecil D Warren Jr., Box 1221, Pasadena 77501.

AUGUST 15-19

AMERICAN NUMISMATIC ASSN., Jung Hotel, New Orleans, La James H Cohen, 319 Royal St., New Orleans, La. 70130

SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, annual show, Red Carpet Inn. Details later

SEPTEMBER 9 10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB, annual show, Town House Motor Hotel Write Club, Box 87, San Angelo 76901

SEPTEMBER 16-17

ODESSA COIN CLUB annual show Inn of the Golden West, Write Club, Box 2009, Odessa 79760.

SEPTEMBER 23-24

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB WILDCAT SHOW, Sweetwater Write Club, Box 1222, Sweetwater 79556.

SEPTEMBER 24

PORT ISABEL COIN CLUB, annual show, Sea Island Motel Don Pruitt, show chairman, Box 591, Port Isabel Tex

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TEXAS DISTRICT MEETINGS

DISTRICT ONE:

The Mineral Wells Coin Club banquet for the installation [illegible] was held on Monday, January 6 with an attendance of 6[illegible] [illegible]. [illegible] officers were installed.

R. W. Darrah
Governor

A regular meeting was held January 20 at the Crazy Water Hotel with three new members welcomed into the club for a total of 57 members. A discussion was held on the hobby show planned for March 4-5.

Mrs. Willis Brooks was named exhibit chairman, Mrs. Alton Murphy, registration chairman, and A. O. Thomas, judging chairman. —Lee R. Waltman, Pres.

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The annual coin show hosted by Fort Worth Coin Club will be held October 7-8 at Green Oaks Inn. George Somers was appointed as general chairman assisted by R. E. Slocum, bourse; Bill Moss, exhibits; Everett Hud, publicity; Mrs. Nettie Fincher, secretary, and Col. R. W. Darrah, security.

R. L. Medley, club vice president, announced at the regular meeting that a series of educational programs was planned. The first one will be "Commemorative Coins" by Bob Culbertson.

Col. Darrah covered the chairmanship and the many facets of the 1973 TNA convention to be held in Fort Worth March 30, 31 and April 1 at the Convention Center. —Col. R. W. Darrah, Gov., Dist. 1.

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DISTRICT THREE:

The 1972 Nolan County Winter Show sponsored by Nolan County Coin Club of Sweetwater has been rescheduled for September 23-24 instead of the 16-17th. Biz Sawyer, District 3 governor, was made an honorary member of the club. Morris Isbell announced that the joint meeting of District 3 clubs to be hosted by San Angelo Coin Club would be held August 6 at Town House Motor Hotel in San Angelo.

Biz Sawyer
Governor

Isbell, speaker for the evening, gave a talk on "States of the Union Series Medals." —Daird L. Williams.

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"Profit in Coin Collecting" was the topic for discussion by Garry Fellers at the January meeting of San Angelo Coin Club. He told the group of how he became a coin collector and how he had continued collecting since.

Fred Clark was named general chairman for the 1972 coin show and Ellis Brooks was appointed bourse chairman.

Brooks suggested that the club have a presidents' honor roll on which a member's name would appear when they sign up a new member and the one who gets the most new ones will win a prize at the December meeting.

James Arendt then suggested the club have both a junior and a senior honor roll. —Club Bulletin.

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DISTRICT FOUR:

Ray Kirkpatrick
Governor

For several years as a part of its community service program the Austin Coin Club sponsors an auction for the benefit of the March of Dimes. This activity was suggested by member T. H. Norman, he having been a victim of polio in earlier life. Mr Tom passed away in early December and as a tribute to him, the auction was dedicated.

Members of the Capital City Coin Club, of which he was founder, were invited to participate. Over $80.00 was realized.

Three new members were signed up for the Austin club, two for TNA and one for ANA.

The February meeting was to feature a talk on Mexican coins by Harry Kent. —Lyman Bartee, Sec.

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March 11-12 were dates set for the annual show hosted by Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp club which will be held at Camelot Inn in Waco. Mrs. M. D. Follett, 3725 Herwol, Waco 76710 is bourse chairman. —Mrs. M. D. Follet, Reporter.

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DISTRICT FIVE:

Bob Hawgley
Governor

Meeting at the Baker Hotel in Dallas the Dallas Coin Club heard a discussion of plans for the TNA convention to be held April 14-16.

R. E. (Bob) Wallace, a long time dealer of Fort Worth, spoke on the numismatic outlook for 1972. He covered U.S. currency and coins. He predicted much action and significant gains for currency — small bills, gold and commemoratives to continue advances, most silver to increase some, however, late issues will probably remain static. He also outlined the procedure whereby the Red Book prices are updated annually, adding that it requires about 200 man hours of effort by each participating dealer. —LCdr. Carroll C. Andrews, Reporter.

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Thirty three attended the regular meeting of Numismatics International of Dallas at Republic Savings & Loan Assn.

Virgil Jackson of Beaver Dam, Wisc., had a display of coins from the Isle of Man. He gave a talk on the coinage covering the last 300 years supplemented with colored slides showing the coinage and historical background. —Ed. Slade Jr., TNA Rep.

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W. A. Marr had charge of the program at the Waxahachie Coin Club

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EVENTS CALENDAR —
(Continued from Page 21)

SEPTEMBER 30-OCTOBER 1

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual Money Mart, Stephen F. Austin Hotel. Write Club, Box 1225, Austin 78767.

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OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Green Oaks Inn. R. E. Culbertson & R. E. Slocum chairmen, 1601 Wagoner Bldg., Fort Worth 76102

meeting held at Waxahachie Bank Assembly Room with 16 present.

Marr gave a talk concerning the unusual striking of early 19th century coins of the U.S. He displayed such rarities as an uncirculated 1916 quarter, the 1942/41 Mercury dime and an uncirculated 1833 quarter. —David M. Nunn, Sec.

Texomaland Coin Club held meetings [illegible] Chamber of Commerce building [illegible] exhibit [illegible] medal [illegible] At the second meeting [illegible] expected to [illegible] —C. C. Groves, TNA Rep.

A cordial invitation has been extended to dealers and visitors to attend the Hunt County Coin Club show April 22-23 at the Junior High Cafeteria in Greenville.

[illegible] to be presented for the best displays.

DISTRICT SIX

The Greater Houston Coin Club annual show was announced as a success with exhibits being outstanding. In displays, Karen Warren of Pasadena won best in show; Victor Butts, Beaumont, first place; R. H. Schweers, Houston, second place; Jeff Dunn, third place; John Murphy, fourth place. Also Chris Jasso, best novice; Colin Tuffle, best junior, and Stuart Bamberger, second junior.

Charlotte Nichols
Governor

At the regular meeting held at [illegible] Savings building, with 19 present [illegible] Commemorative [illegible] Western Hemisphere [illegible] furnished by the TNA Memorial Library [illegible] —Charlotte Nichols, Vice Pres.

The LaMarque Coin Club [illegible] TNA governor of District 6, Mrs. Charlotte Nichols, attended a meeting and was special guest for a covered dish supper [illegible] and a picnic and Christmas party [illegible]

The TNA achievement awards were [illegible] doing other things for the club [illegible]

[illegible] —Reby Threlkeld, Sec.

The Northline Coin Club of Houston met January 18 at its new meeting place, V.F.W. Hall on Peggy St. in the Northline area. The death of Joe Springer was announced.

Billy Ray Duncan presided in the absence of the president, W. T. Mc-

Hovell

Richard Moaeil led a discussion of the possibility of establishing a club library

John Cash, club secretary, had on display a 1971 proof set including the Eisenhower dollar, in a special holder. Chris Johns displayed the first two medals in a series of "Momentos Culminantes de la Historia de Mexico" from International Numismatica, S A — Chris Johns, TNA Rep.

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A new coin club, Pasadena Numismatic Society, was formed with the assistance of Cecil Warren and Chris Johns on November 23. The newly elected officers are Thomas E Shaw, president, Merlin T "Pat" Hannagan, vice president, Mrs Karen Warren, secretary-treasurer, and F T Dvess, sergeant at arms. The Board of Governors will consist of David Ford, Dean Hair and Paul Lane

The purpose of the Pasadena club shall be to encourage and dispense trustworthy numismatic knowledge, to encourage new collectors; to cultivate fraternal relations among its members; to aid members in the study, acquisition and exhibition of numismatic materials

Any interested person who wishes to join or visit the new club may attend any of its meetings, which are held the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month, in the Pasadena State Bank, Room Annex

Members have planned a coin show August 11-13 at the Rice Hotel in Houston. For information write Cecil D Warren Jr, Box 1221, Pasadena 77501.

At the January 25 meeting with 10 members and guests present had honor guests, Mrs Charlotte Nichols,

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District 6 governor, and her son, Neil

A report was given on the progress on the upcoming show and also a discussion on the exhibits shown at the recent Greater Houston Coin Club show was led by Chris Johns, who was one of the judges. Members of PNS are [illegible] exhibits for [illegible] show [illegible] will be limited to [illegible] [illegible] cases with many [illegible].

T[illegible] president ap[illegible] Warren as ANA representative and Chris Johns as TNA club representative. — Cecil Warren & Chris Johns.

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DISTRICT SEVEN:

Ray Whyborn
Governor

Several new members have been welcomed into the Gateway Coin Club of San Antonio and attendance is once again on the rise.

At a recent meeting an educational slide show was to be given on types of regular issue of U.S. gold coins and a silent auction was to be held. —Club Bulletin.

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The January 1[illegible] meeting of Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio featured a talk by Porter Montgomery on "Specific Gravity in Relation to Numismatics" and equipment to detect counterfeit coins.

The club was visited by past member, Capt. John F[illegible] on TDY from the Philippines. John was presented with ANA numismatic award that the club had been holding for him since February 11, 1969 when he spoke on "Coins of Colonial Mexico."

Other monthly activities included a Dutch auction and a coin quiz. — John M. Holds, Sec.

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DISTRICT EIGHT:

John Peterson
Governor

Recent programs for the Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi included "How Many People Know About the Coins They Carry In Their Pockets Today?" by Jeff Thrasher. He stated that most people are inclined to study their older coins. He discussed the different designs on our present coinage from the cent through the dollar.

At another meeting the club enjoyed a game night. —Club Bulletin.

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At the January 11 meeting of Corpus Christi Coin Club 12 members and 2 guests were present in the Humble Room of the Wilson Tower.

Members were urged to contact the[illegible] U.S. Representative to [illegible] his support for getting H. R. 10600 out of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and getting favorable action on this "The Hobby Protection Act."

It was decided to name the award to be presented to the member with the [illegible] points in various phases of activity the "[illegible] B. Davis Award."

Bill [illegible] of Portland gave a program on Benjamin Franklin telling of his [illegible] and discoveries, his literary achievements and his statesmanship. He exhibited a [illegible] set of Franklin half dollars and a Franklin medal.

At the January 25 meeting Ritchey Clendennin of Aransas Pass told of his collecting of "U.S. Coins and Fractional Currency." He showed sets of

Barber dimes, Indian Head cents, Liberty nickels and other coins of the early 20th century were he had so mostly their circulation he watching [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]. He [illegible]. —Norma Mackey, Sec.

DISTRICT NINE:

D O Joplin
Governor

Members of Lamb County Coin Club at Littlefield on January 12, 1962 [illegible] to be given as door prizes and donated $10.00 to the Girl Scout Troop for their building fund.

Bryan Slayer was nominated for TNA Outstanding Junior Member of the Year. —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

New officers have been elected to serve Levelland Coin & Stamp Club and are E. L. Pizer, President; [illegible], vice president; [illegible], treasurer; and D. O. Joplin, secretary.

[illegible] reported that the Levelland High School [illegible] [illegible] Spring Show [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

South Plains Coin Club of Lubbock met in January with 20 present at Municipal Garden & Arts Center. D. O. Joplin reported on the miniature TNA News for the convention.

Committees were named for the annual show and include Floyd Wilson, general chairman; John Roberts, assistant; and D. O. Joplin, exhibits.

Three new members were welcomed into the club. —D. O. Joplin, Gov. Dist. 9.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

W C Williams
Governor

Rev. E. S. [illegible], president, presented some plans for the new year for Wichita Falls Coin & Stamp Club. The club met in January at the YMCA with 49 in attendance.

Each month a questionnaire will be mailed with the club bulletin for [illegible] [illegible] information that would be of interest to all members. It will also carry — WHO? WHAT? WHEN? WHERE? WHY? and HOW?

Dave Suderly, program chairman, presented Roger Pauli who narrated a slide program on U.S. commemorative half dollars donated to the TNA Memorial Library by the Hidalgo Coin Club of McAllen. The quarterly auction closed the meeting. —Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity.

DISTRICT FOURTEEN:

John L. Chisum
Governor

New officers have been announced for the Harlingen Coin Club and are Earl Dailey, president; [illegible], vice president; George N. Pattey, secretary; and George McCall, treasurer.

The club extends a welcome to the [illegible] winter visitors in the Valley to the attend meetings held the [illegible]

and third Mondays — Genoer N. Dahley, Sec.

Don Pruitt was appointed by the **Port Isabel Coin Club** to serve on a committee to set up joint meetings with other Valley clubs. He was also appointed to serve as chairman of the [illegible] coin show to be held on Padre Island on September 24 and H. W. Prescott was appointed as bourse chairman.

R. P. M[illegible] of Madison, S.C. was [illegible] at the meeting held at Se[illegible] Motel on Padre Island with 17 present and was asked to talk on [illegible] and activities in [illegible] that [illegible] sales in his state and [illegible] show [illegible] at present. — Oneta Grisham, Reporter.

J. R. H[illegible] is the new president for the **Brownsville Coin Club** assisted by W. E. Landreth, vice president, Rev. Harry Smith, secretary, and Oneta Grisham, treasurer. Harry Fox was appointed as representative on a committee to set up joint meetings of all Valley Clubs.

Members voted to give an attendance award at the end of the club year to the member with the best attendance record. Under discussion [illegible] the possibility of co-hosting an [illegible] with the Port Isabel Coin Club. — Oneta Grisham, Reporter.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN:

Preparations for the March 18-19 Port Arthur Coin Club show were discussed at a recent meeting of the club with [illegible] present. Joe O'Neal is general chairman, Carl Heartfield, bourse chairman, Jerry Williams, exhibit chairman, and Eldon Ellis, pub-

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licity chairman.

The club gives away one proof set and one mint set at every meeting to the lucky person whose name is drawn. A special drawing was a 1971S Ike dollar for the one who has paid his dues for 1972. —**Shirley Williams, Reporters.**

The January meeting of **Beaumont Coin Club** opened with a few motions for 1972. The first was to have TNA President Lyman Bartee of Austin to visit District 15. The clubs in the district will have a joint meeting March 16 at Security National Bank in Beaumont.

Jerry Williams

The second motion was to give a 5-dollar gold piece to the member who brings in the most new members in the first six months of the year. Jerry Williams was appointed to head the committee.

The third motion was to give a 5-dollar gold piece every three months to the person whose name was drawn at the meeting with members only participating.

Mrs. May Hartman reported on the 1913 "V" nickel and had a display of circulated 1921S and 1921D, uncirculated 1883 no cent and 1883 with cent, and a proof 1897 V nickel plus two types of Racketeer nickels.

A love token was given to the secretary-treasurer Mrs. Goza for her outstanding service to the club. The token was a 1904 silver dollar engraved on the reverse. —**Shirley Williams, Reporter.**

SPECIAL AWARD — Mrs. Bernice H. Goza, Secretary-Treasurer for the Beaumont Coin Club, was honored with a special award of a 1904 silver dollar engraved on the reverse complimenting her on her birthday of January 30. This award was presented to Mrs. Goza in recognition of her club duties.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN:

Special guest at the recent meeting of **Bryan Coin & Stamp Club** was TNA Governor Fred Brooks of Corsicana. Brooks [illegible]

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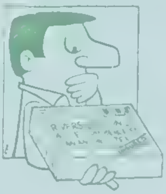

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